

On the second reading the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and to apply the same to the benefit and use of the several counties of the state therein mentioned, the question was put, That the words "And the sum of £. 1750 current money of Maryland, granted as a like annual fund to Saint-John's college," in the first enacting clause of the said bill, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Goldsborough, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mef. J. Worthington,	Goldsborough,	Contee,	Quynn,	Barnes,	Johnson. 11.
Fitzhugh,	T. Wootton,	Sprigg,	Duvall,	Driver,	
N E G A T I V E.					
W. Thomas,	Freeland,	Kerr,	Ward,	Bayly,	Van Lear,
Ford,	M'Pherson,	Hayward,	Ewing,	Jamison,	Hughes,
Kilgour,	Hawkins,	Denwood,	O'Bryon,	J. Bond,	Crabb,
J. Wilmer,	J. Thomas,	King,	Seney,	Jarrett,	Oneale,
Lloyd,	Digges,	Frazier,	Whittington,	Prall,	R. Wootton,
Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Daffin,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Threlkeld,
Harwood,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Houfton,	Douglafs,	Bayard,
Brogden,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Purnell,	Loockerman,	Tomlinfon,
Mackall,	Howard,	R. Bond,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Simkins. 56.
Brooke,	Cox,				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "donation of the" be inserted after the word "the" in the first enacting clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the first clause in the said bill be struck out, and the following clause be substituted instead thereof? viz. "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the sum of £. 4000 shall be granted for the purpose of disseminating learning throughout this state, by the establishment of free schools in the several counties, and that funds shall be provided for that purpose." Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the said bill? viz. "And be it enacted, That the aforesaid sum of £. 1250, heretofore granted as an annual fund for Washington college aforesaid, shall hereafter be, and it is hereby to be, equally divided among the several counties on the eastern shore of this state, and be applied to the use of the said several counties in the manner herein and hereafter mentioned; and the aforesaid seventeen hundred and fifty pounds, heretofore granted as an annual fund for the use of Saint-John's college aforesaid, shall hereafter be, and the same is hereby to be, equally divided among the several counties on the western shore, to be applied to the uses of the said several counties as herein and hereafter directed." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Contee, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs J. Wilmer,	Fitzhugh,	Cox,	Daffin,	Barnes,	Douglafs,
Lloyd,	M'Pherson,	Kerr,	T. Wootton,	Whittington,	Loockerman,
Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hayward,	Contee,	Purnell,	M'Mechen,
Harwood,	Ridgely,	Goldsborough,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	Swearingen,
J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Tomlinfon. 35.
Brogden,	Howard,	Frazier,	Duvall,	Jamison,	
N E G A T I V E.					
W. Thomas,	Hawkins,	Hollingsworth,	Seney,	Prall,	Oneale,
Ford,	J. Thomas,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	R. Wootton,
Kilgour,	Digges,	Ward,	Houfton,	Driver,	Johnson,
Mackall,	King,	Ewing,	J. Bond,	Van Lear,	Bayard,
Brooke,	Waggaman,	O'Bryon,	Jarrett,	Hughes,	Simkins. 31.
Freeland,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? viz. "And be it enacted, That the aforesaid sum of £. 1250 current money, heretofore granted as an annual fund for the support of Washington college aforesaid, shall hereafter be, and it is hereby directed to be, appropriated and disposed of in manner following; that is to say, each county on the eastern shore shall be entitled to all the monies raised therein, and appropriated to the support of said college by virtue of the act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland; and the aforesaid sum of £. 1750 current money, heretofore granted as an annual fund for the support of Saint-John's college, shall hereafter be appropriated and disposed of in like manner; that is to say, each county on the western shore shall be entitled to all the monies raised and appropriated to the support of said college by virtue of the aforesaid act, and the said monies shall be applied as herein after directed." Resolved in the affirmative.

The further consideration of the said bill is postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Joseph Dawson, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 13, 1793: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the following message :